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Dideoxynucleosides

## Statement in Conformance with 37 CRF 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina September 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

A Power of Attorney, appointing Cathy R. Moore as a Practitioner of Record for Archimica S.r.l., is attached. The above-referenced application has been assigned in its entirety to Archimica S.r.l. at Reel/Frame 018061/0635. Copies of the assignment will be forwarded upon request. Accordingly, Cathy R. Moore is authorized to act on behalf of Archimica S.r.l. in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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